

# The Children's Center

## February 2018

### IMPORTANT DATES:

Mon/Tues Feb. 12/13 Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:30-8:00 p.m.

School will be in session these days. Please make arrangements for your children as they should NOT attend conferences.

Feb. 13/14 Valentine's Day

Thurs/Fri Feb. 15/16 **NO SCHOOL**

Mon. Feb. 19 **NO SCHOOL** -President's Day

Thurs/Fri Mar. 1/2 Pajama Day

Wed/Thurs. Mar. 21/22 Stuffed Animal Day

Mon-Fri Mar. 26-30 **NO SCHOOL** -Spring Break

Tues/Wed Apr. 3/4 Class pictures 8:45 a.m. or 12:30 p.m.

Fri Apr. 13 **NO SCHOOL**- School closed

Fri May 11 **NO SCHOOL** – Teacher Work Day

Mon/Tues May 21/22 Wheels Parade- Last day of school

We will celebrate Valentine's Day on Tuesday, February 13 and Wednesday, February 14. Your child should bring valentines for their class only.

**IMPORTANT! PLEASE DO NOT PUT THE OTHER CHILDREN'S NAME ON THE ENVELOPE OR VALENTINES!** Have your child write their own name. It is good practice.

You will need the following number of Valentines.

Mrs. Mariner morning classes –10

Mrs. Mariner afternoon classes-8

Mrs. Wilson all classes – 8

Mrs. Myers morning classes – 11 (22 if your child attends both days)

Mrs. Tonelli all classes-11 (22 if your child attends both days)

Mrs. Solmos all classes – 10 (20 if your child attends both days)

Mrs. Myers afternoon class – 11 (Will exchange on Wednesday only)

PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE ANY CANDY WITH VALENTINE'S. WE HAVE MANY CHILDREN WITH LIFE THREATENING FOOD ALLERGIES!! THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP KEEPING ALL OF OUR STUDENTS SAFE!!

**Parent/Teacher Conferences** are Monday, Feb. 12 and Tuesday, Feb. 13.

There **IS SCHOOL** on these days however, **CHILDREN SHOULD NOT ATTEND CONFERENCES**. Please make arrangements for childcare as this time is set aside to discuss your child's growth and progress over the year. Sign-up sheets are in the Activity Room.

**WE HAVE OPENINGS IN OUR AFTERNOON PROGRAMS FOR NEXT SCHOOL YEAR! PLEASE TELL YOUR FRIENDS. THANKS!**

**CHILDCARE TAX DEDUCTION INFORMATION:  
Federal I.D. #81-0613961**

Our Curriculum Themes for the month of February are Valentine's Day and Castles and Pirates

**Our 3 Year Old Program:**

**Academic Skills:**

Experiencing letters n,z,o  
Our color for February is pink  
Our shape for the month is a heart  
Social & Self Help Skills  
Writing/Scissor Skills

**Math Skills:**

Sequencing of sizes  
Discovering pattern AABB  
Matching games  
Color size and shape sorting

**Literature:**

*Kiss Good Night*  
*I'll Always Love You*  
*Love My Mama*  
*How Do Dinosaurs Say I Love You*  
*Dinosaur Stomp*  
*I Love to Cuddle*  
*I Love You, Good Night*  
*Make Way for Tooth Decay*  
*Dino in My Back Yard*

**Science Skills:**

How do objects move?  
Fun with Shadows  
Tooth Trivia

**Fun Songs and Fingerplays**

*H-E-A-R-T*  
*The More We Play Together*  
*I'm a Little Valentine*  
*When Dinosaurs Walk*  
*Brushing*

**Our Pre-Kindergarten Program:**

**Number Sense:**

10 Black Dots  
Graphing  
Numbers 14,15

**Science Skills:**

Magnets  
Five Senses

Measurement

**Literature:**

*How Do Dinosaurs Say Goodnight*  
*The Valentine Bears*  
*Countdown to Valentine's Day*  
*The Day it Rained Hearts*

**Literacy:**

Forming n,z,o  
Rhyming Words  
Name practice

**Songs and Fingerplays**

*Teeny Tiny Valentine*  
*H-E-A-R-T*  
*Dino Songs*

**Water Bottles:**

Please send water bottles that have lids that stay attached. We have had several older children with the disposable type and they put the lids into their mouths which is a huge choking hazard. Help us to keep your children safe.

**Well Child Checkups:** *Many of you have children that will be needing a new well child checkup form in the next few months. It is always a good idea to get an updated physical/well child check up form at each of these appointments along with a current immunization card on the State Immunization form (required by the state for our school). You will need these no matter what age for camps, school, sports etc. They are valid for 1 year. SO... plan accordingly. This is also important for any emergency medications your child may have. The plans may change as they grow.*



**Registration:**

If you have a younger child that DOES not have an application on file, get one submitted soon. Even if they are infants. We fill our classes based on application date. The sooner it is in, the better class selection you will have when they are old enough to attend. You only need to fill the application out ONE time. It carries over for the Pre-K year.